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FOR: System And Method For Evaluating Character Sets To Generate A Search Index		

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In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Drawings:

Applicants are filing herewith a Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections and a submission of Formal Drawing for Figure 1. The Examiner is requested to acknowledge receipt of these documents and to indicate approval in the next Patent Office communication.

In the Specification:

At page 13, after paragraph ending with "...less than all were matched.," please enter the following amended paragraph:

The function EvaluateTextMessageWithCount invokes the following processing steps, illustrated in Fig. 5. Processing begins in step 300. Characters of a textual message are received in step 322. Character sets are supplied for the characters of the textual message in step 324. In step 302, a bit mask is created from the character sets supplied in the parameter CharSetTestList. Again, this mask has the same

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